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From: Gutro, Doug [Gutro.Doug@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/6/2018 9:06:42 PM
To: Dunn, Alexandra [dunn.alexandra@epa.gov]; Dixon, Sean [dixon.sean@epa.gov]; Olson, Bryan [Olson.Bryan@epa.gov]; Moraff, Kenneth [Moraff.Ken@epa.gov]
CC: Cassidy, Meghan [Cassidy.Meghan@epa.gov]; Audet, Matthew [Audet.Matthew@epa.gov]; Szaro, Deb [Szaro.Deb@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PFAS waste
Attachments: FW: [SPAM-Sender] time sensitive: please press PAUSE on incineration of PFAS

Alex –

Matt Audet sent you a similar email from the Exec Director of this coalition today (attached). My guess is this is a national effort to reach all RA's. We may want to loop in HQ on our response (if we choose to do one) since they may be looking to see how responses vary by region.

Doug

From: Dunn, Alexandra
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 3:35 PM
To: Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>; Dixon, Sean <dixon.sean@epa.gov>; Olson, Bryan <Olson.Bryan@epa.gov>; Moraff, Kenneth <Moraff.Ken@epa.gov>
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I would like to respond

Sent from my iPhone

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Laurene Allen Personal Email / Ex. 6
Date: December 6, 2018 at 10:05:15 AM EST
To: dunn.alexandra@epa.gov
Cc: Personal Email / Ex. 6
Subject: PFAS waste

Hi Alexandra

I have been discussing this issue as well as many other challenges that PFAS impacted communities have with other residents both in and out of New England. As you were so supportive of helping our voices be heard by the EPA earlier this year, I wanted to send you the statement we crafted. Living in a community

where improper disposal and irresponsible emission of PFAS has done and continues to do great harm, this issue is personal to me. Saint Gobain's steady use of PFAS in production creates an ongoing source of PFAS which has added a disproportionate burden to our area and their disposal methods over the years, both legal and illegal, are problematic and pose a risk to additional areas.

The National PFAS Contamination Coalition strongly opposes the incineration of PFAS-contaminated wastes and collected PFAS products as incineration and other similar thermal treatment technologies and facilities have not been specifically permitted to treat PFAS nor have they been demonstrated to destroy PFAS, ie reducing it to carbon, fluoride salts and/or other constituents. We also object to placing collected PFAS product in landfills which can readily leak PFAS to the surrounding environment. Instead, collected PFAS product should remain STORED within each state until safe alternatives to incineration are in place and fully operational.

Thank you for your work on PFAS chemical management,
Laurene Allen, LICSW
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